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Dear Mr Chow,

## Patent Application No 09/765,308 (filed 01/22/2001) Title: Multi-Purpose Mobile Cordless Phone System

Thankyou for your communication dated July 13<sup>th</sup> 2004 with the attached Office Action Summary Sheet of June 16<sup>th</sup> 2004.

I have responded by cancelling the previous Claims 22-25 and filing new Claims 26-32.

The relationship of the new Claims to the cancelled Claims is as follows:

- Claim 26 combines Claim 21 and cancelled Claim 23
- Claim 27 is a new dependent Claim
- Claim 28 combines Claim 21 and cancelled Claim 24
- Claim 29 is a new dependent Claim
- Claim 30 is based on Claim 21 and cancelled Claim 22 (latter is modified)
- Claim 31 is a new independent Claim
- Claim 32 is a new dependent Claim

I have retained Claim 21 and would respectively request you reconsider the Examiner's Rejection of this Claim, based on the following grounds:

• Chapman et al (Chapman) describes a system which includes "dual purpose cellular/cordless handsets" suitable for direct radio communication both with a cellular network or a cordless (fixed) network. In contrast, Claim 21 refers to "a cordless phone which may communicate with one or more mobile transponder units having the same cellular phone number". As described by Chapman, it is a dual purpose handset which can sit in "cradle 16", namely, not a "mobile transponder" as claimed by me.

 Examiner's rejection of Claim 21 does not include objection to the following phrase within the Claim: "or via a direct link when the active mobile transponder unit contains a suitable fixed network interface". Chapman's reference to "call divert 14" is associated with the fixed "Customer Base Station", namely, not a "mobile transponder" as claimed by me.

You will note that the new independent Claims 26 and 28, respectively, reflect your proposals regarding "Claims objection" under section 3. of the Office Action Summary.

Referring to the new dependent Claim 27, this is based on the Description provided on page 10 (paragraph 3) of the Patent Application.

Referring to the new dependent Claim 29, this is based on the Description provided on page 14 (paragraph 4) of the Patent Application.

Referring to the new independent Claim 30, this is based on the battery re-charging arrangement shown in Figs 3, 4, 10 & 17 of the Patent Application, namely, simultaneous recharging of "a mobile transponder unit and a cordless phone" as claimed by me. On the other hand, Chapman describes the simultaneous recharging of multiple "dual purpose cellular/cordless" handsets.

Referring to the new independent Claim 31, this has been drafted to overcome Examiner's Objections to the previously cancelled independent Claim 1. It is submitted for your consideration taking account of the following points:

- Unlike cancelled Claim 1 (and current Claim 21), it is written for a cordless phone have a single "dedicated" mobile transponder unit as described in the earlier parts of the Patent Application (prior to page 14, paragraph 3).
- Referring to your reference to Chapman, the latter describes a system involving multiple "dual purpose" handsets, namely, not "a cordless phone and a dedicated mobile transponder unit" as claimed by me.
- Referring to your reference to Gerszberg et al (Gerszberg), the latter describes a system
  involving a fixed transponder-type unit due to the inclusion of phone 32 connected via cable 31,
  namely the Gerszberg transponder-type unit is not a "mobile" and "compact portable" device as
  claimed by me.
- Referring to your reference to Evans et al (Evans), Evans describes a system involving multiple
  cordless phones and base stations, the latter being connected to fixed network landlines (there is
  no mention of cellular communication by Evans). In other words, Evans does not describe "a
  cordless phone and a dedicated mobile transponder unit" as claimed by me.
- Referring to your reference to Sakamoto et al (Sakamoto), Sakamoto describes a system
  involving a mobile repeater-type unit which may or may not be physically connected to a
  landline. Again, Sakamoto does not describe a "mobile transponder" as claimed by me.

Referring to new dependent Claim 32, this is based on the Description provided on page 11 (paragraph 3) of the Patent Application.

If you have any queries or require any additional information, then please do not hesitate to make contact. Otherwise, I look forward to receiving your comments in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Phillip Jarrett

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#### Referenced Documents:

Letter to Patent Examiner of August 29<sup>th</sup> 2004 (comprising 3 pages) Cancelled Claims 1-20 and 22-25 Re-submitted Claim 21 New Claims 26-32

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